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The following table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first quarter of 1953 for the following three plants: VLB Fluorwerke Bohna/Heidenau, VLB Wasserglasfabrik Bohnitz Kurzen, and VLB Kohlensaurewerk Bernhardschall-Leimbach. All three plants are under the Hauptverwaltung Schwerchemie, State Secretariat for Chemistry.

VLB Fluorwerke Bohna b/Heidenau

Item	Unit	Planned Production 1953	Actual Production 1953
Hydrofluoric acid, concentrated	tons	133	35.2
Hydrofluoric acid, 100 percent free of water	tons	2	1.961
Hydrofluoric acid, chemically pure	tons	1	0.347
Cryolite	tons	4,918	1,017.9
Sodium fluoride from HF	tons	442	132.8
Aluminum fluoride	tons	310	85.3
Potassium fluoride	tons	2	-
Potassium bifluoride	tons	8	4.6

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VEB Wasserplafabrik Dehmitz Kurzen

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Planned Production</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Actual Production</u> <u>1953</u>
Sodium Silicate, in pieces	tons	10	301
Potassium silicate, in pieces	tons	10	30
Sodium silicate, liquid, own production	tons	22,408	2,648
Potassium silicate, liquid	tons	1,050	417
Sodium silicate, liquid (illegible)	tons	8,400	2,327

VEB Kohlensaurewerk Bernhardshall Leimbach

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Planned Production</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Actual Production</u> <u>1953</u>
Natural CO ₂	tons	600	162.62
Synthetic CO ₂	tons	1,440	355.65

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